



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Le Flore , Oklahoma [40079]**

Le Flore is one of 77 counties in Oklahoma. It is part of the [Fort Smith, AR-OK \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 49,510 ranked 15th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Le Flore had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,442. This PCPI ranked 60th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$34,997, and 63 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Le Flore was \$16,382 and ranked 52nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Le Flore had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,210,110\*. This TPI ranked 21st in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Le Flore was \$775,441\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 8.0 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Le Flore. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 60.5 percent of TPI (compared with 63.0 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.2 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.2 percent (compared with 22.9 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 4.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Le Flore increased from \$541,527\* in 2006 to \$608,941\* in 2007, an increase of 12.4 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$365,905\* to the 2007 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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